

## NIFA in the News – Week of July 16, 2012

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### In the News

**Oxnard forums aim to make food security a reality for everyone (Ventura County Star, 7/14)** Where do you get your food? What's your idea of an ideal healthy food system? These are just a couple of questions posed at forums recently held at three locations in Oxnard. The forums are part of the Oxnard Community Food Security Project initiated by the Community Roots Garden, a nonprofit organization and a ministry of the North Oxnard United Methodist Church. The organization recently received a \$24,500 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture in collaboration with the Community Food Security Coalition. [Link](#)

**Suman Earns National Honor in Meat Science (University of Kentucky News, 7/15)** The American Meat Science Association (AMSA) has named a University of Kentucky College of Agriculture associate professor as one of three recipients of the Distinguished Achievement Award. The award was established in 1992 and is designed to recognize and foster the development of young AMSA members who have demonstrated significant scientific skills in muscle foods research and technology that contribute to the animal products industry and the AMSA. The award is sponsored by Burke Corporation. [Link](#)

**Canola Researcher at OSU Receives Funding for Project (Ponca City News, 7/18)** Researchers in Oklahoma State University's Biobased Products and Energy Center (BioPEC) have received millions of dollars of funding to diversify America's energy resources as the demand for domestic options continues to increase. One of those researchers is Chad Godsey, professor in the department of plant and soil sciences in the Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at OSU. [Link](#)

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